

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 13, 17 and 20.

Claim 2, line 1, delete "1" and insert - -21- - therefor.

Add the following new claims

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21. The combination of a foodstuff and a holding device that produces different effects based upon manipulation thereof by a manipulator, said holding device comprising a rigid housing assembly having a means for holding foodstuff and a foodstuff member removably secured to said rigid housing, said rigid housing assembly including output means for producing at least one effect of the group consisting of sound, light, movement, vibration, electrical stimulation, or odor generation, a power supply for energizing said output means, said power supply being electrically coupled to said output means for altering said at least one effect by physical interaction between said foodstuff member and said manipulator wherein said manipulation causes corresponding changes in said effect .

22. The combination of claim 21 further comprising said rigid housing producing said at least one effect at a particular level and said manipulation causes a distortion of said at least one effect.

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~~23~~. The combination of claim ²~~22~~ wherein said at least one effect of electrical stimulation comprises a shocking sensation effective to alter the taste of said foodstuff.

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~~24~~. The combination of claim ¹~~21~~ wherein said foodstuff is edible, said edible foodstuff being electrically connected with said output means, said physical interaction includes contact and consumption of said foodstuff by said manipulator, said at least one effect being altered by the consumption of said foodstuff.

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~~25~~. The combination of claim ⁴~~24~~ wherein said contact and consumption of said edible foodstuff produces an irregular surface on said foodstuff, continued contact and consumption of said irregular surface by said manipulator causes corresponding changes in said effect.

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~~26~~. The combination of claim ¹~~21~~ wherein said physical interaction comprises changing the proximity between said foodstuff and said manipulator, said output means producing said at least one effect at one level, said change in proximity altering said at least one effect to another level.

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~~27~~. The combination of claim ⁶~~26~~ wherein the altering of said at least one effect is proportional to the change in proximity.